

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

County Of Maricopa

} ss

CERTIFICATE NO. -87-

DOCKET NO. EMS 2777

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. §36-2232 et seq. and pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

RURAL/METRO CORPORATION (PINAL) DBA TRI-CITY MED

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. Service Area: The Towns of San Manuel, Oracle and Mammoth, and the general geographical boundaries encompassed by the following points: Western Boundary - a straight line intersecting with Milepost 97 on State Highway 77, North to a straight line intersecting the Northern Boundary; Northern Boundary - a straight line East intersecting with and to the Aravaipa Bridge on State Highway 77 to a point intersecting with the Eastern Boundary; Eastern Boundary - a straight line south on the Eastern Pinal County line to intersect with the Southern Boundary; Southern Boundary - a straight line West on the Southern perimeter to the Town of San Manuel, which will intersect with the Western Boundary on State Highway 77 at Milepost 97.

2. Central Operations Station: San Manuel, Arizona (D.H. McNab)

3. Response Times:

For the Town of San Manuel

a. Ten (10) minutes on seventy-five (75) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*

b. Fifteen (15) minutes on eighty-five (85) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending July 31, 2006 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN

WITNESS WHEREOF, I CATHERINE R. EDEN

the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on June 1, 2004

DIRECTOR

TO BE FRAMED AND DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA } ss
County Of Maricopa

CERTIFICATE NO. -87-
DOCKET NO. EMS 2777

- c. Twenty-five (25) minutes on ninety-five (95) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*
- d. Thirty-five (35) minutes on ninety-nine (99) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*

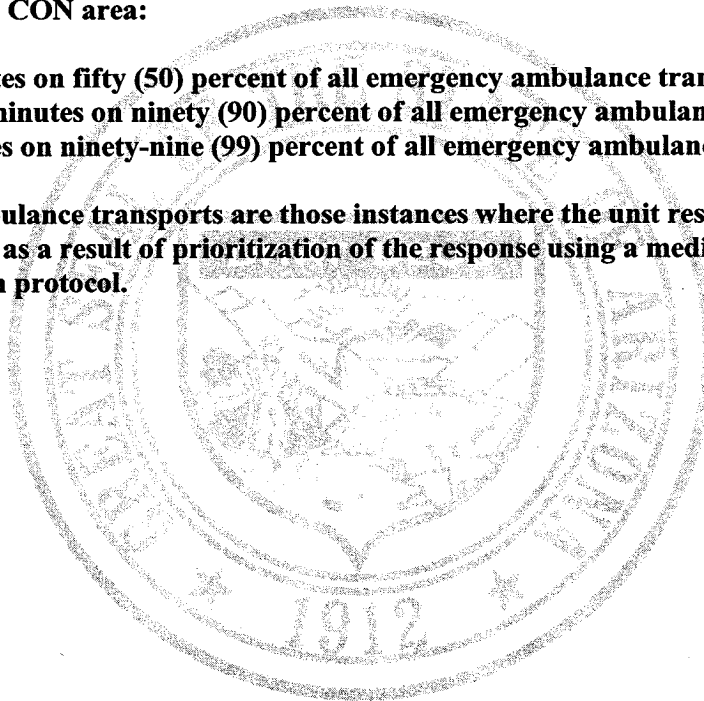
For the Towns of Mammoth and Oracle:

- a. Twenty-five (25) minutes on eighty-five (85) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*
- b. Thirty (30) minutes on ninety-five (95) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*
- c. Sixty (60) minutes on ninety-nine (99) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*

For remainder of the CON area:

- a. Thirty (30) minutes on fifty (50) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*
- b. Thirty-five (35) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*
- c. Sixty (60) minutes on ninety-nine (99) percent of all emergency ambulance transports.*

* Emergency ambulance transports are those instances where the unit responded utilizing red lights and siren as a result of prioritization of the response using a medically approved priority dispatch protocol.



CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

(CONTINUATION PAGE ONE)

ISSUED _____
EXPIRES July 31, 2006


DIRECTOR